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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 23d of *March*, 1781,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt, 1777, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive, as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31ſt Day of this inſtant March; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer, His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 31ſt Day of this inſtant March to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive.——Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

War-Office, April 10, 1781.

19*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Major Robert Maſon Lewis, of 10th Dragoons, is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Francis Auguſtus Eliott.

Ditto, Cornet Richard Kelſall, of 3d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice George Charles Brathwaite.

10*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Major George Leathes, of 20th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Robert Maſon Lewis.

20*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Major John William Egerton, of 22d Dragoons, to be Major, vice George Leathes.

22*d Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Captain Gabriel Taylor, of 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice William Egerton.

96*th Regiment of Foot*, Brevet Major George Reynolds, of 49th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Honourable Francis Auguſtus North.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Stuart, of late 90th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Auguſt 29, 1777.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Stettin Plank, Thurſday April 12.

Navy-Office, March 31, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Purchaſe of Four Cutters of from 150 *to* 180 *Tons Burthen, with their Furniture and Stores; to be ſurveyed at Plymouth, Portſmouth, Dover, Sheerneſs, or the River Thames.*

The Tenders to be made by or before the 14*th of April, and to contain an Inventory of the Stores belonging to the Cutter, with the Sum the Owner expects for her, payable in Bills regiſtered in the Courſe of the*

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

the Navy: And Notice will be given the Owners of such as are fit for the Service, when they are surveyed.

Office of Ordnance, April 4, 1781.

THE Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that Money is appropriated for paying the Purchaſe of Lands for Fortifications at Chatham, Sheerneſs, Languard Fort, Graveſend, and Tilbury, in Purſuance of an Act paſſed in the 21ſt Year of His preſent Majeſty; and that all Intereſt due thereon will ceaſe on the 16th of April inſtant.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Nottinghamſhire Militia.

WHereas the Time of Service of ſeveral of the Private Men ſerving in the aboveſaid Militia will ſoon expire; and as it is neceſſary to fill up the Vacancies according to the Intention of the Militia Laws of this Kingdom, we therefore, being Three of the Deputy-Lieutenants of this County, in the Abſence of his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, His Majeſty's Lieutenant, ſummon a Meeting of the ſaid Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants to be holden at the Swan Inn in Manſfield in the ſaid County of Nottingham, on Tueſday the Firſt Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, to fill up the aforeſaid Vacancies, and to put the Militia Laws into Execution; at which Time and Place the Deputy-Lieutenants for the ſaid County are deſired to attend.

W. Melliſh.
Retford, March 31, 1781. Geo. Maſon.
Edm. Kirke.

East-India Houſe, April 5, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the General Court of ſaid Company appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next, the 11th Inſtant, for the Election of Six Directors of the ſaid Company for Four Years, will be continued from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Eight in the Evening.

April 6, 1781.

THE Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 27th Day of April, 1781, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Election of a Governor, in the Room of Edmund Boehm, Eſq; deceaſed, for the Remainder of the preſent Year; and on other Affairs.

A. Greenwood, *Secretary.*

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-ſtreet, April 5, 1781.

THE General Meeting, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chuſing Auditors for the Year enſuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

George Browne, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Poſt-Boy bringing the Briſtol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January laſt, from Maidenhead, was ſtopt between Two and Three of the Clock by a ſingle Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-ſtone, near to Cranford-bridge, who preſented a Piſtol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horſe and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the ſame Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lott's at Twyford in Middleſex, when it appeared that the greateſt Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Briſtol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewſey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirenceſter	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under Edge	Lampeter
Melkſham	Glouceſter	Carmarthen
Bradford	Tewkeſbury	Tenby
Wallingford	Hereford	Haverford Weſt
Maidenhead	Leominſter	Pembroke
Henley	Northleach	Abergavenny
Reading		

One George Weſton is ſtrongly ſuſpected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tueſday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d inſtant, negotiated ſeveral Bank Poſt Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leiceſterſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Derbyſhire, Yorkſhire, Northumberland, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, and Hertfordſhire, in the Name of James Jackſon, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midſhipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waiſtcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was purſued from Nottinghamſhire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Endfield, and got out of a Poſt-Chaiſe and Four in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, about Half paſt Ten on Friday Night the 2d Inſtant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was ſet down in the firſt Court in Newgate-ſtreet which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took a Pair of Piſtols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The ſaid George Weſton is deſcribed to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightiſh Brown Colour, cut ſhort before, and tied behind, friſh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin made, ſpeaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Croſs, in Potters-fields, Tooley-ſtreet, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joſeph Weſton, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be

be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the ſame Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop Alderney, who were actually on Board the ſaid Sloop, on the 25th Day of December, 1780, at the Capture of the Lady Waſhington, French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, and the Bounty-money for the ſame, on Board the ſaid Sloop at Yarmouth, on Monday next, the 16th Inſtant; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled, at Meſſ. Thomas and William Maudes, in Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years.

Rob. Warmington, *of Yarmouth in Norfolk,*
T. *and* W. Maude, *of Downing-ſtreet, Weſtminſter,* } *Agents.*

LIFE ANNUITY.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament of the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intitled, "An "Act to enable the Lord Biſhop of Durham, and his Succeſ-"ſors to raiſe a competent Sum of Money to be applied for re-"pairing, rebuilding or improving ſuch Part of Tyne Bridge as "belongs to the See of Durham;" Notice is hereby given, that the Truſtees named in the ſaid Act propoſe to ſell One Annuity of Ten Pounds, Two Annuities of Twenty Pounds, Three of Thirty Pounds, Two of Forty Pounds, and One of Fifty Pounds, for any Life or Lives, to the beſt Bidder or Bidders, Regard being had to the Circumſtances of Age and Health of the Nominee or Nominees; and any Perſon or Perſons deſirous of purchaſing all or any of ſuch Annuities are to deliver in Propoſals, in Writing, at the Office of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, No. 1, Bedford-row, ſignifying what he, ſhe or they is or are willing to give for ſuch Annuities, or any of them, and the Age and State of Health of the propoſed Annuitant or Annuitants.

N. B. The Annuities to be granted purſuant to the above-mentioned Act are charged upon and payable out of the Revenues of the See of Durham; but no Annuity ſo to be granted muſt exceed the Rate of Ten Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds advanced and actually paid.

To the TENANTS of the Hoſpital of BETHLEM, London, and to all Perſons indebted to, or who now have or may hereafter have any Money in their Hands for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Manors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, belonging and appertaining unto the Hoſpital of Bethlem, have, by the proper and uſual Inſtrument under their Common Seal, conſtituted and appointed Braſs Croſby, Eſquire, one of the Aldermen of the ſaid City, Treaſurer of Bethlem Hoſpital, to aſk, demand, and receive of and from all and every the Stewards, Bailiffs, Receivers, Farmers, Tenants and Occupiers of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of and belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, and of and from all and every other Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, all Rents, Profits, Services, Arrears of Rent, Gifts, Donations, Bequeſts, Legacies, Debts, Sum and Sums of Money, now due or hereafter to become due and payable to the Governors aforeſaid, or their Succeſſors, for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Hoſpital, with full Powers for recovering and giving ſufficient Diſtharges for the ſame, as in the ſaid Inſtrument is mentioned.

This Public Notice is therefore given to all Perſons whom it may concern, and who are hereby required to pay their Rents and Sums of Money due or to become due as aforeſaid, to Mr. Alderman Croſby, at his Houſe in Chatham-Square, near Blackfryars-Bridge.

By Order of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the ſaid City, in Common Council aſſembled, at Guild-hall, the 6th Day of April, 1781.

WILLIAM RIX, Town Clerk.

To the TENANTS of the Hoſpital of BRIDEWELL, London, and to all Perſons indebted to, or who now have or may hereafter have any Money in their Hands for the Uſe of the ſaid Hoſpital.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Governors of the Poſſeſſions, Revenues, and Goods of the Hoſpital of Edward, King of England, the 6th, of Chriſt, Bridewell, and St. Thomas the Apoſtle, have, by the proper and uſual Inſtrument under their Common Seal, conſtituted and appointed Braſs Croſby, Eſquire, one of the Aldermen of the ſaid City, Treaſurer of Bridewell Hoſpital, to aſk, demand, and receive of and from all and every the Stewards, Bailiffs, Receivers, Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers of the Manors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of and belonging to the ſaid Hoſpital, and of and from all and every other Perſon and Perſons whomſoever, all Rents, Profits, Services, Arrears of Rent, Gifts, Donations, Bequeſts, Legacies, Debts, Sum and Sums of Money, now due or hereafter to become due and payable to the Governors aforeſaid, or their Succeſſors, for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Hoſpital, with full Powers for recovering and giving ſufficient Diſcharges for the ſame, as in the ſaid Inſtrument is mentioned.

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By Order of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the ſaid City, in Common Council aſſembled, at Guild-hall, the 6th Day of April, 1781.

WILLIAM RIX, Town-Clerk.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Right Honourable Evelyn Pierrepont, late Duke of Kingſton, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors (if any) of Mrs. Elizabeth Heatcote, late of Bennett-ſtreet, St. James's, Widow, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for Payment of their reſpective Demands, on or before the 30th of April inſtant, to the Executors, James Daviſon, Eſq; of Queen Ann Street Eaſt, and Francis Paddy, Eſq; of the Cloyſters, Weſtminſter; the ſaid Executors intending, after the Day above limited, to diſtribute the Reſidue of her Eſtate, purſuant to the Directions in her Will.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Saunders, late of Paradiſe-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, Coal-merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, on Thurſday next, the 12th Inſtant, preciſely at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Saint Paul's Coffee-houſe, in Saint Paul's Church-yard, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Daniel M'Neal, of High Holborn in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Wine-merchant, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Gracechurch-ſtreet, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or